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Applicant : T. NAKAGISHI et al.

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Appl. No. : 09/771,580

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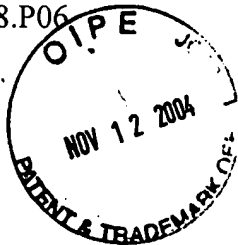
For : LENS UNIT STRUCTURE FOR SLR DIGITAL CAMERA

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 11, 2004, setting forth a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on November 12, 2004 (November 11, 2004 being a U.S. holiday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.



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Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.☐ A Request for Extension of Time.☒ No additional fee is required.

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